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Applicant : Debyser, et al.) Group Art Unit Unknown
Intl. Appl. No. : PCT/EP98/02590)
Intl. Filed : May 4, 1998)
For : INHIBITORS OF)
CELLULOLYTIC,)
XYLANOLYTIC AND β -)
GLUCANOLYTIC ENZYMES)
Examiner : Unknown)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
INCLUDING
SEQUENCE LISTING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the Specification, after the Title of the Invention ending on line 8 and before "Field of the Invention" on line 10, please insert: This is the U.S. national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application PCT/EP98/02590, filed May 4, 1998.

On page 27, please delete "Claims" and substitute --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A proteinic or glycoprotein inhibitor of an enzyme selected from the group consisting of cellulolytic, xylanolytic and[/or] β -glucanolytic enzymes.